

(figs in MMT)	
Name of the State	Reserves
Gujarat	102.82
Assam + Arunachal Pradesh	130.86
Nagaland	1.11
Andhra Pradesh	0.38
Tamil Nadu	2.94
Rajasthan	2.19
(Heavy Oil)	
West Coast Offshore	312.30
East Coast Offshore	21.93

(b) The current monthly rate of production of oil is about 0.253 MMT and 2.403 MMT in OIL and ONGC respectively and 0.147 MMT from the fields operated by Private/Joint Venture.

The production of crude oil during the last three years was as under :-

Production of Oil	
1994-95	32.24 MMT
1995-96	35.147 MMT
1996-97	32.88 MMT

[English]

Physical Education

3016. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a meeting of the States Sports' Ministers was held recently in Delhi to discuss the ways and means to promote the sports and integrate physical education in schools and colleges; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken on the points discussed in the meeting ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A meeting of the states Sports Ministers was held in Delhi on 12.2.1997 in which the various issues relating to sports & youth were discussed. Besides other, integration of sports and physical education in the educational curriculum was also come up for the discussion.

It may be mentioned that the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has recommended to have sports and

physical education as a compulsory subject in schools and colleges. The Central Govt. have accordingly advised all the State/UT Govt. to implement the recommendations of CABE.

[Translation]

Irrigation Projects in Bihar

3017. SHRI MAHABIR LAL BISHVAKARMA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of incomplete irrigation projects in Chhota Nagpur of Bihar;

(b) the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) and (b) A Statement is attached.

(c) and (d) The completion of projects will depend upon the priority attached to it by the State Government.

Statement

(Rs. in crores)		
Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Expenditure upto March, 1996
1	2	3
I. MAJOR ONGOING PROJECTS		
1.	North Koel Reservoir*	399.44
2.	Subernarekha*	653.83
3.	Tilaiya Diversion*	19.91
4.	Auranga Reservoir	19.59
5.	Punasi Reservoir*	40.32
6.	Gandak Ph. II*	69.81
II. MEDIUM ONGOING PROJECTS		
1.	Batane	29.75
2.	Bhairira	13.89
3.	Basuki*	0.16
4.	Dhansinghtoli*	13.48
5.	Gunani	26.85

1	2	3
6.	Jharihara	1.96
7.	Katri*	21.78
8.	Kansjore	21.20
9.	Kans	12.67
10.	Keso	5.96
11.	Latrata	87.84
12.	Natki	13.20
13.	Panch Khera	5.10
14.	Ramrekha*	4.51
15.	Sakrigali	8.81
16.	Surangi	11.85
17.	Sonua	22.78
18.	Suru	5.53
19.	Saliya*	0.11
20.	Satpotka*	0.15
21.	Torai	19.69
22.	Upper Shank	11.94

*Projects not approved by Planning Commission.

[English]

Muti Purpose River Dam Project

3018. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

- the present states of the multipurpose River Dam Project in Assam-Arunachal border, Subansiri and Siang;
- whether any proposal with regard to these projects acceptable to concerned States is under consideration of the Union Government;
- if so, the details thereof;
- the time frame for completion of the projects; and
- the anticipated benefits in terms of moderation of floods and generation of power ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) to (c) The detailed project reports (DPR) were prepared by Brahmaputra Board for Subansiri and Siang (Dehang) projects with installed capacity of 4800 MW and 20,000 MW respectively. Due to strong reservation of Government of Arunachal Pradesh because of large scale submergence

including important townships like Doporijo, Dumborijo and Tameng in respect of Subansiri and Yingkiong, Pugging in respect of Siang project, the investigation at three alternative sites for construction of moderately high dams has been taken up by Bramaputra Board for Subansiri and Dehang projects.

(d) Survey and investigation at these new sites for Subansiri and Dehang Projects are scheduled to be completed in a period of three years.

(e) the benefits likely to be accrued from these project at alternate sites are given below.

Power		
For Siang Project	i) Pugging	11,000 MW
	ii) at Mega	700 MW
	iii) at Rotung	1700 MW
For Subansiri Project	i) at Menga	2,500 MW
	ii) at Tamen	2,000 MW
	iii) at Gerumukh	2,800 MW

It was envisaged under the original planning that after constructing of Dehang and Subansiri dam projects, a flood moderation would be of about one metre at Pandu (Guwahati).

[Translation]

L.P.G. Connections

3019. SHRI MUNNI LAL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

- the criteria for the release of new L.P.G. connections to dealers by various oil corporations in the country;
- the number of new connections sanctioned to dealers during the last three years;
- whether the Government are aware that LPG distributors commissioned before 1991 and having more than 5000 connections are permitted to release/issue more LPG connections to consumers rather than the new LPG distributors;
- if so, whether most of the LPG distributors in reserved category are also discriminated by the oil corporations to release the LPG connections; and
- if so, the steps taken by the Government to make the L.P.G. distributors viable commissioned after 1991 ?